
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1729

The Disease Control (England) Order 2003

PART 1

Introduction

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“animals” means cattle (excluding bison and yak), deer, goats, pigs and sheep;

“collecting centre” means premises used for the intermediate reception of animals intended to be moved elsewhere (but does not include a market or other place used for the sale or trading of animals unless all the animals there are intended for immediate slaughter);

“keeper” means any person having care and control of animals even on a temporary basis and includes, for the purposes of article 13(2)(a), any person transporting the animals;

“land” includes common or unenclosed land;

“premises” includes land, with or without buildings;

“sole occupancy group” has the meaning assigned by article 11;

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“slaughterhouse” has the meaning it is given in [^{F2}the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013];

“standstill period” means a period when animals may not be moved off premises because of the provisions of articles 4 or 5; and

“veterinary treatment” includes, in the case of goats, the collection of semen.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in art. 2 omitted (12.5.2008) by virtue of [The Disease Control \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1066\)](#), arts. 1, **2(2)**

F2 Words in art. 2 substituted (6.4.2016) by [The Disease Control \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/280\)](#), arts. 1, **3**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Disease Control (England) Order 2003, Section 2.